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Non-Proliferation Science and Technology Officer Satoshi Kikuchi and to the MOFA Second Middle East Division Iran Unit Chief Takashi Kamada on January 10, 2007. Kamada said he was already aware of the designations from reported conversations between Minister of Finance Koji Omi and Department of Treasury Under Secretary of Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence Stuart Levey. In addition, Deputy Financial Attache shared the demarche with Ministry of Finance (MOF) Legal Office Deputy Division Chief Shunichi Fukushima on January 10, 2007. Fukushima expressed frustration that Japan was caught off-guard because the designations were leaked before Japan was informed.